



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

April 14, 2010

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councillors:

I transmit herewith for your approval amendments and additions to City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Fees and Charges.

The purpose of these amendments of the existing Ordinance is to increase or decrease current fee levels commensurate with the costs associated with activities related to the provision of licenses or permits granted by the Inspectional Services Department.

The purpose of the additional sections to the Ordinance is to establish a fee for a new permit to be in compliance with trench application requirements under Chapter 82A of the General Laws.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed Amendment without delay

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE TO INCREASE FEES FOR CERTAIN EXISTING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DIVISION INSPECTION AND LICENSURE

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.23, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 5, subparagraph (c), the words “seventy five (\$75.00) dollars” in both instances where said amounts is referenced and inserting in place thereof the words “one hundred (\$100.00) dollars” and by striking out the words “in the case of gasoline meters for retail, twenty (\$20.00) dollars” and inserting in place thereof the words “in the case of gasoline meters for retail, thirty (\$30.00) dollars”

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.23, is hereby amended by striking out the words of paragraph 5, subparagraph (e) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the words “In the case of a scale or a balance with a weighing capacity of one hundred (100) pounds or less, thirty (\$30.00) dollars, in the case of a scale or a balance with a weighing capacity of greater than one hundred (100) pounds, but less than five thousand (5000) pounds, forty (\$40.00) dollars; in the case of a scale or a balance with a weighing capacity of five thousand (5000) pounds, or greater but less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds, seventy five (\$75.00) dollars; and in the case of a scale or a balance with a weighing capacity of ten thousand (10,000) pounds or greater, one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars; and”

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.23, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 5, subparagraph (f), the words “thirty (\$30.00) dollars” and inserting in place thereof the words “forty (\$40.00) dollars”

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.23, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 5, subparagraph (g), the words “fifty (\$50.00) dollars” and inserting in place thereof the words “seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars”

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.23, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 5, subparagraph (h), the words “twenty (\$20.00/per set) dollars” and inserting in place thereof the words “thirty (\$30.00/per set) dollars”

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IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE TO INCREASE OR DECREASE FEES FOR CERTAIN EXISTING BUILDING DIVISION INSPECTION AND LICENSURE

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.2, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 27 the words "The fee of the Commissioner of Inspectional Services for receiving an application for a permit under s. 113 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code to construct, reconstruct, alter, repair or demolish a building or structure shall be a" and inserting in place thereof "The fee of the Commissioner of Inspectional Services for receiving an application for a permit under s. 113 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code to construct, reconstruct, alter, repair or demolish a building or structure shall be a primary fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars plus an additional"

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.2, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 27 the words "The fees of the said Commissioner for receiving an application for an amendment of a permit shall be a primary fee of thirty (\$30.00) and an additional fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each one thousand (\$1,000) dollars of the fair cost of the additional work to be authorized by such amendment as determined by the Commissioner; provided, however, that there shall be no primary fee for receiving an application for an amendment wholly required by said Commissioner. The fees of said Commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under s. 113 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code for minor alterations not involving vital structural changes, or for such a permit to erect, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, or demolish one or more signs, permanent awnings, marquees, or other projections or fire escapes, balconies, or other like structures with or without alterations as aforesaid, shall be a primary fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars." And inserting in place thereof "The fees of the said Commissioner for receiving an application for an amendment of a permit, whether for structural changes or minor alterations shall be a primary fee of twenty (\$20.00) and an additional fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each one thousand (\$1,000) dollars of the fair cost of the additional work to be authorized by such amendment as determined by the Commissioner; provided, however, that there shall be no primary fee for receiving an application for an amendment wholly required by said Commissioner."

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.2, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 29 the words "ten (\$10.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty (\$20.00) dollars"

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.5, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 2, subparagraph (b), the words "ten (\$10.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty (\$20.00) dollars"

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.5, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 2, subparagraph (d), the words "ten (\$10.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty (\$20.00) dollars"

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.5, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 2, subparagraph (f), the words "ten (\$10.00) dollars" in both instances where said amounts is referenced and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty (\$20.00) dollars"

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.6, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 26 the words "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty (\$20.00) dollars"

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.7, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 4 the words "ten (\$10.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty (\$20.00) dollars" and by striking out the words "fifteen (\$15.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty (\$20.00) dollars"

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.16, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 27 the words "ten (\$10.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty (\$20.00) dollars"

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.19, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 11 the words "five (\$5.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty (\$20.00) dollars"

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.21, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph 1 the words "primary fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "primary fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars"

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
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WILLIAM F. SINNOTT
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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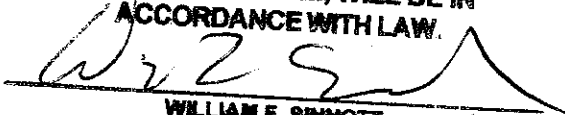
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IN CITY COUNCIL

**ORDINANCE TO ADD NEW FEES FOR CERTAIN BUILDING DIVISION
INSPECTION AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS**

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18-1.20, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:

- 10A. *Trenches, Permit to Excavate.* The fee for a permit to excavate a trench as required under Chapter 82A of the General Laws by the Public Improvement Commission and paid to either the Commissioner of Inspectional Services or the Commissioner of Public Works shall be \$60 per application for such permit.

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